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By:

*Suzanne Lihel* Date *September 22, 2005*

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	)	Examiner: Dr. K.C.Egwim
TANG, Jiansheng	)	
COWAN, David Allen	)	Confirmation #8362
PIISPANEN, Dennis H.	)	
WILLIAMS, Michael T.	)	Art Unit: 1713
	)	
U.S. Serial No. 10/769,349	)	
	)	Attorney Docket No.
Filed: January 31, 2004	)	
	)	9257 USA-NONP
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Coating Composition for	)	
Thermoplastic Resin Particles	)	
For Forming Foam Containers	)	

Petition for Extension of Time under 1.136(a)

NOVA Chemicals Inc.  
400 Frankfort Road  
Monaca, PA 15061  
September 22, 2005

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Dear Sir:

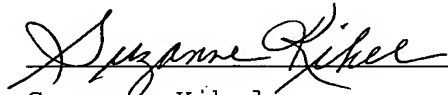
Applicants hereby petition to the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period for replying to the outstanding Office Action dated March 25, 2005. The date for response was

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June 25, 2005. The extension of time brings this date to September 25, 2005. A response to the Office Action is attached hereto in the form of an Amendment.

Applicants authorize that Deposit Account No. 501679 in the amount of \$1,020.00 be debited to cover the filing of this Petition (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)). Authorization is also given to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501679. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Suzanne Kikel", is written over a horizontal line.

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